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# THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

3 day holiday - Tuesday 5th January 2027




★ ★ Highlights ★ ★

'The Nutcracker' at the Royal Opera House

'The Magic Flute' at the Royal Opera House

Guided Tour at National Gallery

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After the popularity and enjoyment of seeing two operas during our last Royal Opera House break; we are excited to be able to offer two performances once again; a ballet and an opera. The performances are 'The Nutcracker' and 'The Magic Flute'. This will be an Extra Steps holiday due to location of the hotel and ROH being within walking distance, no transport will be provided.

The Royal Opera House in London's vibrant Covent Garden is a world-class performing arts venue and the historic home of The Royal Opera and The Royal Ballet. Famous for its grand 19th-century auditorium and striking glass Paul Hamlyn Hall, it showcases spectacular classical and contemporary productions. Combining rich heritage with modern innovation, it invites audiences to experience unparalleled music and dance.



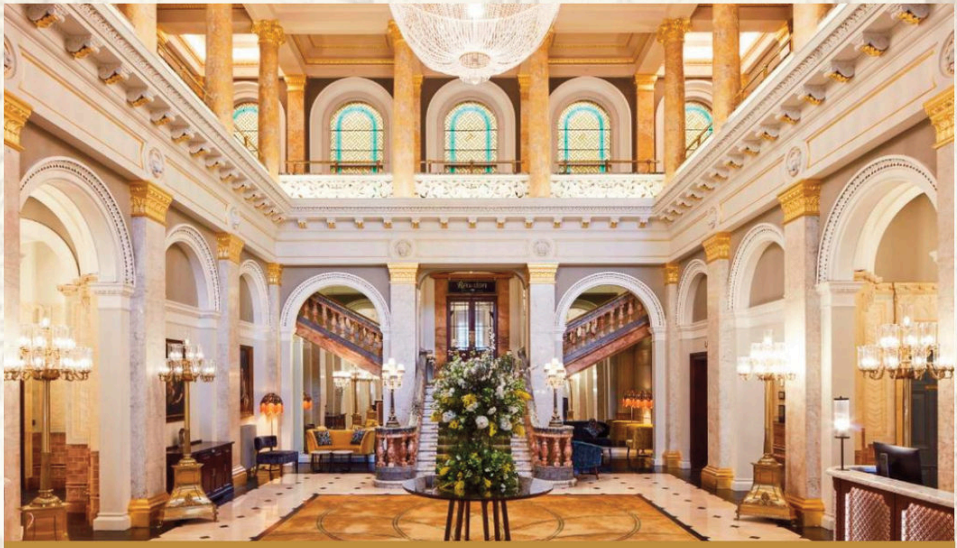




**'The Nutcracker'** takes you into a festive world where reality fades and magic begins. Brought to life by spectacular dancers and wonderful musicians, this enchanting production transports you from an Edwardian London Christmas Eve to a glistening winter wonderland. The adventure unfolds at Drosselmeyer's Sweets and Delights Emporium, where young Clara falls under the spell of a mysterious, enchanted Nutcracker doll. Presented with the gift at her family party, Clara later creeps downstairs at midnight, only to find herself caught in an epic battle between her now life-sized Nutcracker and the fierce Rat King. Showing ultimate bravery, Clara rescues the Nutcracker, who transforms into a handsome young Prince. Together, they journey through a frozen kingdom to the summer Land of Sweets and Delights, where the Sugar Plum Fairy awaits. As Clara awakens at home, she is left to wonder: was it all just a beautiful dream?



Step into a world where earthy comedy meets profound spirituality. Written for a popular suburban Vienna theatre, **Mozart's The Magic Flute** (Zauberflöte) beautifully blends spectacular enchantment with a deeply moving search for wisdom, virtue, and enlightenment. As Mozart's final opera—composed just months before his death at age 35—this work represents the legendary composer at his crowd-pleasing, inventive best. Follow the thrilling adventures of Prince Tamino and the whimsical bird-catcher Papageno on their daring mission to rescue the beautiful Pamina. Armed with musical instruments enhanced with magical powers to help them conquer every trial in their path, the duo journeys through danger and mystery. Ultimately, their quest leads them past adversity to discover a deeper understanding of true love and happiness



## Clermont Hotel ★ ★ ★ ★

We shall be staying in the tasteful surroundings of the 4 Star Clermont Hotel in London's West End, situated at Charing Cross. The bedrooms are all doubles, comfortably furnished for a relaxing stay. They have en-suite facilities with luxury, essential oil infused toiletries, tea and coffee-making facilities, with soft drinks and snacks also available, hairdryer, flat screen satellite TV with Freeview, unlimited Wi Fi, an in-room wellness programme and 24-hour room service. There are lifts to all floors. Relax in the comfortable and welcoming Clermont Bar and dine in the Clermont Restaurant, serving high quality favourites using the best ingredients available. The hotel was designed by Edward Middleton Barry, who also designed the Royal Opera House; it has an interesting collection of historic photographs, posters and plans of the hotel on the first floor.



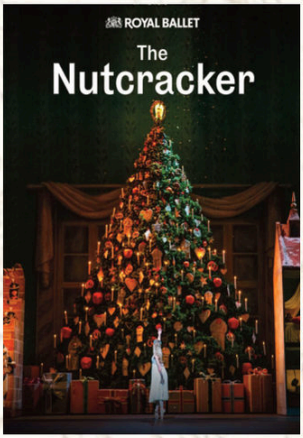




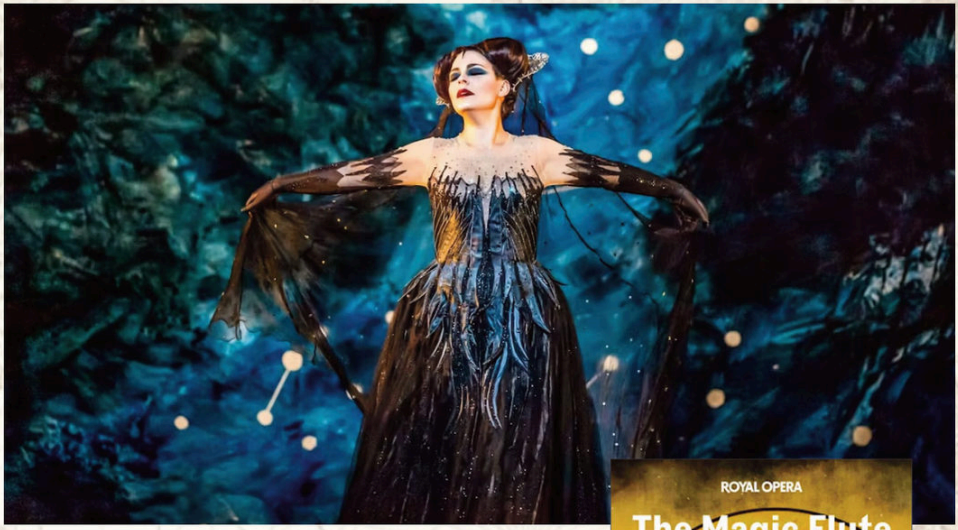
## Day 1 - Tuesday 5th January

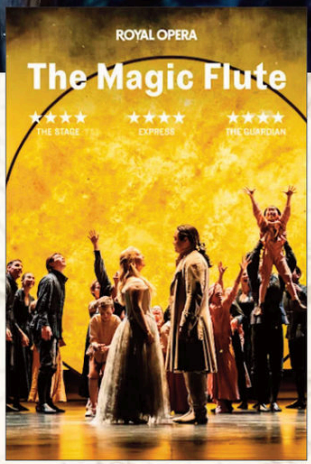
You will be collected by door-to-door car and taken to the Clermont Hotel, where your Tour Manager will be ready to greet you. Soon after arrival your Tour Manager will assist with check-in to ensure a smooth process and porters will take your luggage to your room. There will be some time to freshen up before meeting the group for our early, pre-theatre dinner in the hotel. After dinner, we will walk to the Royal Opera House for the first of our two performances; 'The Nutcracker'.










## Day 2 – Wednesday 6th January

This morning we will have a relaxed start and leave the hotel at 10:30am for the short walk to the National Gallery. Here we will have a group, guided tour of the Gallery Highlights which will last approximately 1 hour. Following the tour there will be free time for you to explore the Gallery further and use the cafes on site, or you may decide to enjoy the local area. Lunch today will be at your own cost.

We will re-group at the hotel reception early evening to leave for the walk to the Royal Opera House. Our pre-theatre dining experience will be at the Balconies Restaurant in the ROH, with unrivalled views over the Paul Hamlyn Hall, renowned for the best modern fine dining. Following our meal, we will take our seats to sit back and be marvelled by a performance of 'The Magic Flute'.

## Day 3 – Thursday 7th January

Following two late nights, this morning will be an opportunity to have a relaxing breakfast with other members from the group and a chance for reflection of the trip highlights. You will be able to leave your feedback forms in an envelope provided if you wish to do so. Your Tour Manager will assist with check-out in time for your door to door cars.

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## TERMS & BOOKING CONDITIONS

### DOOR TO DOOR CAR SERVICE

We will collect you from your home or a London mainline station by car and take you to our meeting point at the beginning of the holiday and take you back at the end of the holiday at no additional cost. Where practical you may be sharing the car with other members. Complimentary transport applies to members living within a 60 mile radius of Central London postcode EC4M 8AD. If you live beyond this distance you will not be charged for the first 60 miles. Any additional mileage will be charged at £2 per mile payable to Cultural Breaks. We will advise pick up times and driver contact details with your final documents.

### HOW TO BOOK

To make a booking, please call our office on **020 4568 3377**. Our team will process your booking and send you a confirmation invoice.

### PAYMENT

Payment can be made by bank transfer, cheque payable to Cultural Breaks or debit/credit card.
A £300 deposit is required to secure your booking, balance is then due 90 days prior to the departure date.

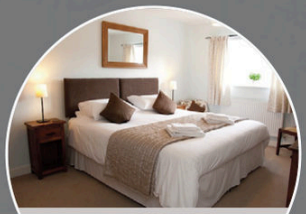
### BOOKING DETAILS

This holiday is operated by Advantage Travel Centres Ltd, trading as Cultural Breaks (ABTA Y6745). Roberts Worldwide Travel Group Ltd who operates as a managed branch of Advantage Travel Centres Ltd. The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations. Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. Cultural Breaks will be fully responsible for the proper performance of your whole package. Additionally, as required by law, Cultural Breaks has protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, ensure your repatriation in the event that it we or they become insolvent. **More information on key rights under these regulations can be found on our website**.

The minimum number required for this holiday to go ahead is 12.

### DISABLED ASSISTANCE

Many of our members have walking difficulties. This is taken into account when planning our holidays. However, please be aware that we do not provide staff to push wheelchairs or to provide physical support for those who require help with walking, or to provide individual attention for any other disability or personal care with physical needs. If you need such care, in the interest of your own safety we cannot accept your booking unless it includes a companion/carer to accompany you, details of whom are to be included in the passenger information.



NO Single Supplement



Door to Door Car Service



A Chance to Meet New Friends

**TOTAL PRICE OF THE HOLIDAY:** £1,995 per person

**DEPOSIT:** £300

**BALANCE DUE:** 7th October 2026

## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Return door to door car service
- Two nights at the 4-star Clermont Charing Cross Hotel
- 3-course dinner including two glasses of wine on both nights
- Full English or continental breakfast on both mornings
- Best Orchestra Stalls at the Royal Opera House for 'The Nutcracker' and 'The Magic Flute'
- Admission to the National Gallery
- Gratuities
- The services of your tour manager throughout your holiday
- V.A.T.

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**'Extra Steps'** - For members comfortable with more walking, including longer tours, stairs, walking from coach drop-off points and uneven surfaces such as gravel and cobblestones.

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